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Poleconoff delivered reftel points to the Portuguese IWC Commissioner, Jorge Palmeirim, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Palmeirim replied that Portugal and the USG have similar positions regarding the IWC, and he expects our opinions will be identical on the great majority of issues, but declined to state a position in advance of the meetings. Stephenson